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In re Patent Application of

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CARDS CAPABLE OF OPERATING
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT) **MAIL STOP RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: